Estates and local Revenue Authorities to conduct Joint surveys for the purpose. The balance amount of compensation will be released to the State Government on finalisation of Board of Officers' proceedings.

Construction of destructive submarines

†775. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Navy has prepared project for the construction of some destructive submarines to enhance its capability;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any target has been fixed to complete this project?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Government have approved a long term perspective plan for indigenous construction of submarines and acquisition of national competence in submarine building. The plan is to be implemented in two phases. The first phase is scheduled for completion in 2012 and the second phase in 2030.

Modernisation of MiG Aircrafts

†776. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to modernise the MIG Aircrafts keeping in view their countinuous air crashes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a team of Russian experts visited India;

(c) if so, the report of the Russian experts and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. in this regard;

(d) the target laid down for the modernisation of the MiG fleet; and

(e) the number of aircrafts of defence fleet crashed since January, 1999 to date and the reasons for these crashes?

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